like Sub-Divisional Officer, District Revenue Officer, Chief Executive Officer (Zila Parishad), Settlement Officer, District Development Officer etc.

(b) No, Sir. The Central Government has necessarily to draw Officers from the State cadres.

Statement

Cadre-wise number of IAS officers posted in Delhi who had not served as District Magistrate/District Collector/Deputy Commissioner for at-least two years

Sl. No.	Name of the cadre/joint cadre	Number of Officers
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh .	24
2	Assam-Meghalaya .	17
3	Bihar . . .	19
4	Gujarat . . .	8
5	Haryana . . .	12
6	Himachal Pradesh .	6
7	Jammu and Kashmir .	7
8	Karnataka . .	16
9	Kerala . . .	11
10	Madhya Pradesh .	13
11	Maharashtra . .	24
12	Manipur-Tripura .	11
13	Nagaland . .	6
14	Orissa . . .	15
15	Punjab . . .	10
16	Rajasthan . .	13
17	Sikkim . . .	2
18	Tamil Nadu . .	25
19	Union Territories .	20
20	Uttar Pradesh . .	32
21	West Bengal . .	23
	TOTAL .	314

Visit to Hindu Shrines in Pakistan

531. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how many pilgrims from India visited Hindu shrines in Pakistan so far during 1985; and

(b) how many had applied to go to Pakistan on pilgrimage and how many of them were allowed by the Government of Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) A total of 250 Indian pilgrims visited two Hindu shrines in Pakistan namely, Katasraj and Shadani Darbar (Hayat Pitafi) during this year.

(b) For both the pilgrimages, differnt religious organisations send lists of intending pilgrims only in respect of the numbers permitted by Pakistan Government, i.e., 150 pilgrims for Katasraj and 120 pilgrims for Hayat Pitafi.

During the meeting of the Indo Pak Joint Commission in July, 1985, the Pakistan Government agreed, on a reciprocal basis, to increase the number of pilgrims for Katasrai from 150 to 200 and for Hayat Pitafi from 100 to 120.

Indian nationals in Pak Jails

532. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Indian nationals is imprisoned in various Jail of Pakistan;

(b) the number of those who have been convicted and of those who have completed their term of imprisonment ; and

(c) what is the number of Indian nationals who are kept behind the bars as detenus in Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per our records there are about 850 Indian nationals in various Jails of Pakistan. But Pakistan Government till 20-8-85 have confirmed the presence of only 344 Indian nationals in different jails of Pakistan. Out of these 344, 165 have completed their terms of imprisonment, 135 have been convicted and the remaining 44 are under trails. Arrangements for the repatriation of those who have completed their terms of imprisonment are being made.

Programmes under Employment Guarantee Scheme of Maharashtra pending with the Central Government

533. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 80 programmes under Employment Guarantee Scheme and 225 development works including small and big irrigation projects of Chandrapur and Gadchiroli districts of Maharashtra are pending with the Central Government for clearance under the new forest policy;

(b) the time since when these proposals are pending with Government ?

(c) what are the reasons for not giving them clearance; and

(d) whether they are likely to be cleared, if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) No, Sir. Only two proposals in Chandrapur District and no proposal in Gadchiroli District is pending for clearance. The pending two proposals are neither for Employment Guarantee Scheme, nor for irrigation projects.

(b) One proposal in Chandrapur District is pending since, 1981 and the other since July, 1985.

(c) The proposal pending since 1981 is for a mining lease and could not be cleared on account of non-submission of complete information by the State Government. The other proposal relates to a transmission line and is pending on account of non-receipt of certain clarifications sought by the Central Government from the State Government.

(d) The proposals will be considered as soon as the information and clarifications sought by the Central Government are received from the State Government.

Longer Plan period for Science and Technology

534. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have a longer Plan period for science and technology; and